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Medical Dictionary

One entry found for **otitis media**.

Main Entry: **otitis media**

Pronunciation: - 'mEd-E-&

Function: *noun*

: acute or chronic inflammation of the middle ear ; *especially* : an acute inflammation especially in infants or young children that is caused by a virus or bacterium, usually occurs as a complication of an upper respiratory infection, and is marked by earache, fever, hearing loss, and sometimes rupture of the tympanic membrane — see SEROUS OTITIS MEDIA

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Pronunciation Key

\&\ as a and u in <i>abut</i>	\ch\ as ch in <i>chin</i>	\o\ as aw in <i>law</i>
\&\ as e in <i>kitten</i>	\e\ as e in <i>bet</i>	\oi\ as oy in <i>boy</i>
\&r\ as ur and er in <i>further</i>	\E\ as ea in <i>easy</i>	\th\ as th in <i>thin</i>
\a\ as a in <i>ash</i>	\g\ as g in <i>go</i>	\th\ as th in <i>the</i>
\A\ as a in <i>ace</i>	\i\ as i in <i>hit</i>	\u\ as oo in <i>loot</i>
\ä\ as o in <i>mop</i>	\I\ as i in <i>ice</i>	\u\ as oo in <i>foot</i>
\au\ as ou in <i>out</i>	\j\ as j in <i>job</i>	\y\ as y in <i>yet</i>
	\[ng]\ as ng in <i>sing</i>	\zh\ as si in <i>vision</i>
	\O\ as o in <i>go</i>	

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